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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/733,246
Applicants: Keiichi SERIZAWA, et al.
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For: OPTICAL SCANNER AND IMAGE FORMING
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Group Art Unit: 2861
Examiner: PHAM, Hai Chi

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Request for Reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
Statement of Common Ownership**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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In accordance with M.P.E.P. § 706.02(1)(2)(II), Applicants' attorney herein states
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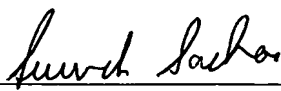
Application Serial No. 10/733,246 and Patent Publication Nos. 2004/0036936 A1 and
2003/0156310 A1 were, at the time the invention of Application Serial No. 10/733,246 was
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